

Rev. Item, Newbold

Appendix

The Old School House  
Ashcott

Aug<sup>r</sup>. 21<sup>st</sup> 1922 Bridgwater

Dear Miss Mason.

With for Sir Henry

To thank you for sending  
him the interesting report  
of the P.N.E.U. Conference  
for the promise of the

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Take part in this  
month's Parents' Review  
He wishes very much  
that he could have been  
present.

May I add a small private  
tribute of admiration for  
your work & writings?  
When I was bringing up

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my children twenty years  
ago & more I was much  
helped by them & your  
analysis of a child's  
"obstinacy" has been quoted  
by me to many many  
a mother. You anticipated  
many discoveries of what  
is now called "the new  
psychology" of your chapter

on "the Will" <sup>"had</sup> <sup>184 pheu2</sup> already told  
the world what Emile  
Lioné is telling them now.

Yours admiringly

& sincerely

Margaret Newbold

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LAVEROCKDALE HOUSE,  
COLINTON, N.B.

Nov. 20. 22

Dear Miss Macdon.

I enclose a

cutting written by Rev. C.

C. Flaherty our chairman

at Worcester Core's meeting

which will I think interest

you — I am sorry you have

been worried about me

deceiving little we speak -

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such a good observa-  
tion

Han son read Brookes book in  
Cove. He states there

The basic law of auto suggestion

is "Every idea which enters  
the conscious mind is  
accepted by the unconscious  
and is transformed by it into  
a reality & forces beneath  
a permanent factor in our  
lives -"

LAVEROCKDALE HOUSE,  
COLINTON, N.B.

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that really means that  
auto suggestion lies at the  
root of all progress -

its acceptance should lead  
us to conscious thought control  
& quicker development -

Don't reply to this - I only

handed you well what

time of the year struck this  
I say we are I. as I spoke

12 P 4 PM 12  
last week in favor of auto

suggestion at our meeting

secretly & carried it in

its favor — Hypothetical

quite a different story

Yours sincerely

Donald J. Ivory

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16 BELGRAVE CRESCENT,  
EDINBURGH.

Dear Sirs Mason.

I am sorry to have to  
convey to you the death of  
Sir W. C. P. Mason.  
Amongst all the members  
here there was a great desire  
that him ~~should~~ <sup>on</sup> have all the  
best services. I enclose his  
majesty - are in no way

13p2pmu2  
to BERGIVAE GREGORIUS  
EDINBURGH

sympathetic, & among the audience we have some of  
the leading members who  
we have promised to have the  
debate after the meeting  
which I consider the best  
helpful & rather clean the  
air. Dr. Hunter the carpenter who  
of a big meeting & I would do well to make the change  
you have been so true "of the subject" but we

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to further speak. it is the  
habit & usage we have  
of calling 20th March our  
day here our members in  
the hall & scatter <sup>about</sup> if we  
should all come & discuss  
that as outside see in  
we have arranged peace &  
our transferable ticket  
which member in having  
a want to attend.  
you may be the change  
you have been so true "of the subject" but we

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and even a cheeves have  
first hand information for  
the two in himself is  
quiete & good. Had I had  
at once for these people  
I might have stopped the  
thing now as certainly have  
done to some man in any  
way be destroyed the man.  
I see that which I stop as  
done over before that his  
lecturing people on aspects  
is misleading. He himself  
quite ready's but he is  
very speak people who

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16 BELGRAVE CRESCEBT,  
EDINBURGH.

an in in in in in in in in  
I will lay you before  
before the <sup>old</sup> Committee meeting  
but I feel I must acknowledge  
your letter & press it on  
personal research. Please  
believe me it was the  
of for in in in in in in in  
long period of time. you have  
His in Radical

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Hatherop Castle  
Fairford

Glos:

July 11<sup>th</sup>

My dear Miss Mason,

Last week I was invited to a small village about three miles off where twelve parents have formed a Parent's Association. Southrop is its name; it rejoices in a Saxon Church and an abundance of beautiful grey Cotswold-built houses and also in at least twelve really interested village women who, in spite of heavy rain, came to the school at six o'clock. Mrs. Taylor, the school mistress was the only other grown up person present but there were three very intent and lively persons of about six years old who accompanied their mothers. It is a very small school, a small room for babies and a large one for all over six years. As most of us were above that age we met in the big room. I was glad to see many friends upon the walls both "Picture Talks" pictures & beautiful paintings of flowers.

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I talked first about how the school & the home must work together "for the children's sake" & how in order to do so a considerable amount of understanding is needed. Then we discussed feeding the mind & caring for the body & so on. After twenty minutes talk I suggested introducing them to some of the friends which their children had made & we had a delightful "Picture talk" with Jean B. Corot. Delightful to me, because of the way one woman in especial narrated. She did it as if she had been set free for the first time for months. It was the "Evening" picture with the canal on the right of the picture & that splendid mass of quiet trees in the centre. The others gave bits of the pictures (I had divided all the pictures among the 12.) but she gave the whole thing. It was a green pasture to her.

They are all very anxious to be introduced to more of the children's work & I hope to go over again & give them regular meals. It convinces me of that thirst for knowledge which you reminded us of in Meag. We are having a big meeting here & on the 22nd inst: at which Miss Clark & I

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Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. 1922.

Hatherop Castle  
Fairford  
Glos:

My dear Miss Mason,

Thanks you very much for your letter. I am building up quite a stately edifice of hopes & expectations for September. Every time that I feel the cold blast of a nearly finished work blowing upon me, I hastily revive my circulation by adding bricks to my September palace. I am very glad to hear about the Dragon & the additional students for two reasons. Firstly because the more the better, secondly because when I leave here I fear an aching void in heart a mind which can only be filled by plenty of hard work to do for some thing I love very much.

This term is the first

term I have ever had here which has not been a struggle for peace & a right spirit. With certain girls leaving & a new French lady coming to us, all the most subtle problems of the place have disappeared. Joan, Frances, Cosy & Jeanie, as the elder girls, keep a beautiful spirit about us which I often wish you could see at work.

Frances' work has improved since I started giving each of those four girls turns in taking the Form II narrations. They take all the Form II narrations for a week, in turn, & I can be called upon to narrate too which adds to the interest (my interest) because some times they ~~try~~ give me the hardest bits to do. It is of great interest to me to see what they consider the difficult parts of a narration. They will often do pages which to me seem very complicated & then turn me on to give an account of a very much easier part. But I suppose

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experience both helps a hundred in narration.

I see Miss Henderson at the dancing classes here & also Miss Hussey who was at the Practicing school & a 1914 (?) student. It is useful to be able to discuss the work sometimes.

I have not been able to do the work with the Village associations which I intended owing to the ignoble malady of rumps which has taken possession of the country-side. Perhaps there will be opportunities next term.

Miss Chubb came to see us & seemed to be very ready a willing to step into my shoes but I shant let her have them till Easter.

The Birmingham Branch has asked me to talk to them on the Teaching of Scripture in February which I hope to be able to do from here.

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It is an enormous relief to me that I  
am no longer a Guide Captain, the  
Company is now flourishing under the  
leadership of Betty Bagley. It is a  
very P.N.E.U. Company as both village  
& Castle Guides are P.U.S. Miss Frost  
came & inspected them on Saturday & we  
had a most imposing luncheon party  
where I sat surrounded by beautifully  
be-uniformed ladies. They asked  
Betty why she did not use the mark  
system in her Company & she said it  
was because they were a P.U.S. comp-  
any & knew how to work without  
marks. ~~these~~ — forced but true!

I have been learning some  
very useful lessons lately, I can  
trace some of them to seedlings of  
Conference growth & some to "The  
Saviors of the World" for both of  
which I am deeply grateful.

With love to Miss stitching a Miss Parish  
I am, Your loving "bairn"

Essie Cholmondeley.

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40, Cornwall Gardens,

South Kensington, S.W. 7.

June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Dear Miss Mason

At the P.H.E.U. Conference today we had an Old Girls meeting to discuss the P.U.S.A.

The only obstacle to the success of this Association is the difficulty of getting hold of the old girls after they have left school. Perhaps we might have had more of them at the Conference if it had not been for the coal strike.

We enjoyed Miss Montagu's speech on "Joy in Service" very much. I wished

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afterwards that I had asked her if she thought it fair for girls, to whom the money is not necessary, to take paid jobs? Of course we all agreed with her as to <sup>these</sup> girls not taking less than a fair wage for any work they did.

The only work I am doing since leaving school is running a Company of Girl Guides of national school class, & the Broomies at Miss Fairnes' school

where my two younger sisters still are.

The reading club of the P.U.S.A. helps to keep us elder girls in touch with

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the school. I had to go to an ordinary school for my last school year & I did miss the books & P.U. lessons, as I had been entirely brought up on them before. There are seven of us in our family & we have all done P.U. work, first with a governess & then at school. We loved it. I am so glad that your system has been introduced into the national schools as I find that my Guides seem to have such dull lessons & really know extraordinarily little. I hope that you are quite well.

Yours affect<sup>ly</sup>

Haney F. Pott.

July 1, 1922  
70th year

Dear Mr. Mason. I write from  
bed in a nursing home at  
Eastbourne.

We are here after nearly 6 months  
of illness just to get quite well  
at the sea. - yet owing to  
the sudden cold weather in  
a short week, a fresh attack  
(I shall not get home, though  
intensely longing to do so, till  
next week).

I have just read your Conference  
no. viii through with the  
greatest interest. It was all quite  
convincing, but I can't go  
with Howarth in his quite  
needlessly disparaging remarks on  
p. 502 about the classics.

farmer saying that <sup>it happens</sup> Greek can't  
offer any great Drama!  
I wish he could have been this  
week at Bradford Coll. to see &  
hear the Antigone  
was over anything even touching them  
he speaks beginning <sup>a dramatic</sup>  
in  $\tau$ ρύπος in  $\nu$ ραρέ $\delta$ ο $\nu$ ,  
But his work in Gloucester since  
is magnificent & with we had  
him in Surrey. You have  
been more than kind in what you  
have said of me. I look forward  
to seeing you all in the autumn  
meanwhile I rejoice to think how  
well pleased you must have  
been at all that took place  
in your Monmouth week at  
Scalby How. Yours sincerely W. F. Remond

9 home when back from the Falls where St. Catherine's School Brantley 2  
the two heads  
of schools  
are S. & G. Scott  
I shall talk to  
them when  
you next come  
all best wishes for  
you 1923  
I am hoping to find it a  
vast improvement on 1922  
I send you a ~~copy~~ of a part which  
I have copied out of Guille's  
Journal of Victoria's Reign  
Has any knowledge of  
these Battersea Schools  
or the man Prof. Schlesinger  
fancy myself another having  
seen so few years ago

I have more letters of hers  
parent's in my  
Franklin book  
which I have abridged to  
less than a quarter its original  
size & sent to Murray  
today. And I am  
going to have the original bound  
just as it is written in 3 vols for preservation  
in the family archives  
I hope you are keeping well  
just before Xmas I took the children to my  
school some extracts from a copy of Nature  
& studies by Leonardo da Vinci and  
a fine portrait of Botticelli  
so told the children something about  
the early Italian painters